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Pro-Cuban Continental Congress To Be Held
in Rio de Janeiro in March

Available Brazilian papers up to 6 March 1963 had not carried the "Leite" and "Juliao" list of sponsors of the Continental Congress of Solidarity with Cuba as reported in The Washington Post on 11 March 1963. However, Rio de Janeiro Correio da Manhã of 3 March 1963 said that the Brazilian National Security Council and the Secret Services of the Armed Forces were carefully studying the four documents taken from Communist leader Carlos Prestes as he left for Havana via Prague. Despite their secret nature, Correio da Manhã declared, its reported had examined the documents.

FDD has followed the build-up for this congress since the time Peasant League leader Francisco Juliao read a manifesto calling for the meeting, which was reported in the pro-Communist Rio paper O Semanario in late September 1962.

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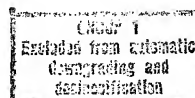
Information on the congress and its sponsors has appeared in the following FDD reports:

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Report No 39, now in production, will contain further information.

On 6 March 1963 the Sao Paulo morning edition of Ultima Hora mentioned that Dante Pellacani, Humberto Menezes, Osvaldo Pacheco and Vinicius de Moraes had signed the manifesto which convoked the congress.

The Havana Revolucion published an interview on 2 March 1963 with

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Carlos Prestes during which he gave the following list of persons expected to attend the congress: Gen Lazaro Cardenas; Lombardo Toledano; Salvador Allende; Argentine writer Varela; John Bernal, president of the World Peace Movement; Pernambuco Governor Miguel Arraes; Goias Governor Mauro Borges; Brazilian Labor Minister Almino Afonso; Sergio Magalhaes, head of the National Parliamentary Front; Senator Vasconcelos Torres, and several army generals including Luis Gonzaga Leite, president of the preparations committee for the congress.

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Venezuelan Communist Party Document on
Continued Guerrilla Warfare

The Washington Star of 10 March 1963 reported that the Venezuelan Government had published a document, which it called the Communists' blueprint for seizing power in Venezuela.

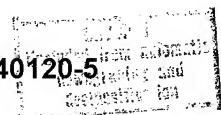
Venezuelan newspapers through 3 March 1963, the only ones available to FDD at this time, indicate that such a document was released to the public by Acting Minister of the Interior Alejandro Oropesa Castillo on 25 February 1963, according to a report in the Caracas daily El Nacional of that date.

This document, and a related article, were published in FDD Summary No 4425, Press Information Relating to Insurgency and Counterinsurgency: South America (37), dated 12 March 1963, pp 21-24.

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